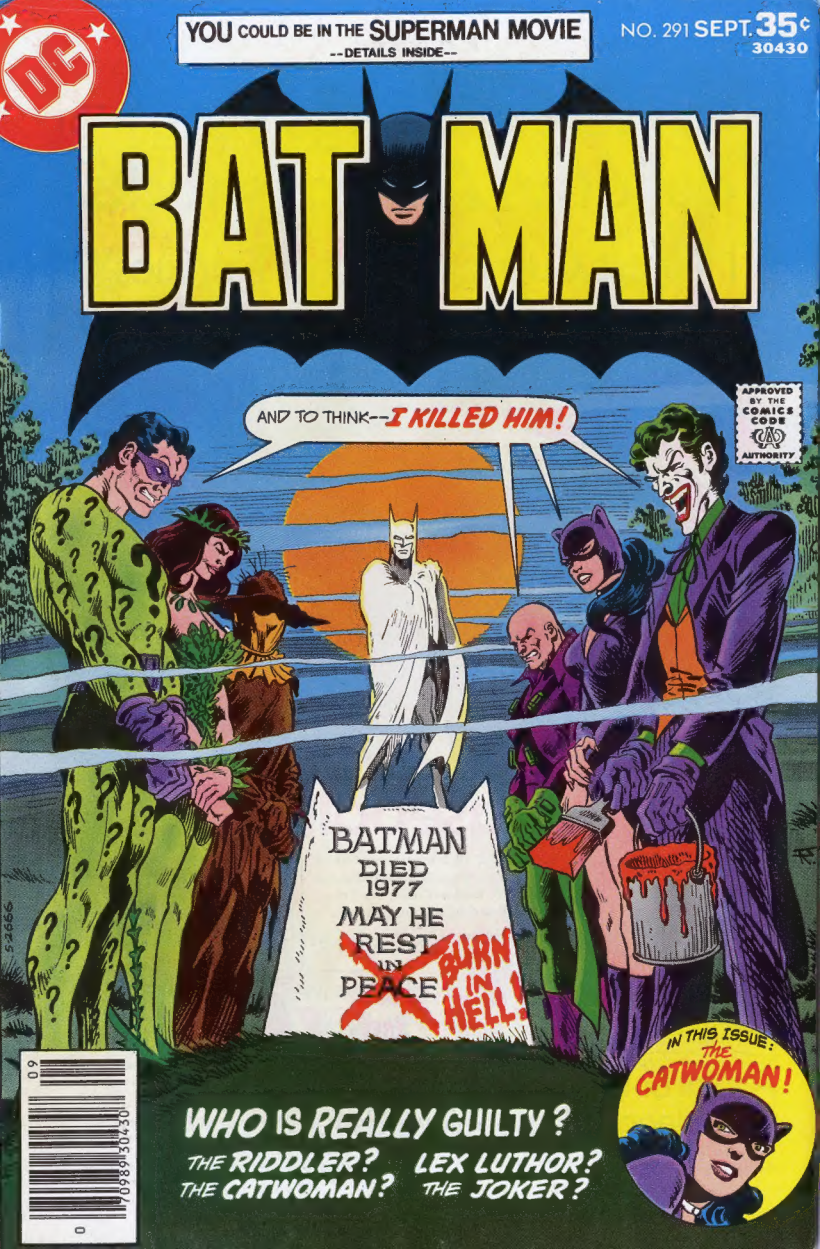
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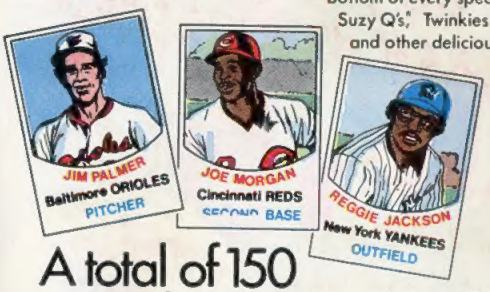

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THE BATMAN IS DEAD
WHEREVER FELONS GATHER, THEY SPEAK OF NOTHING ELSE-- BUT EVERYWHERE THE STORY IS DIFFERENT!
IN CHICAGO--
THEY HAD BATS CORNERED ON THE ROOF-- FORTY FLIGHTS UP AND NO PLACE TO GO--!
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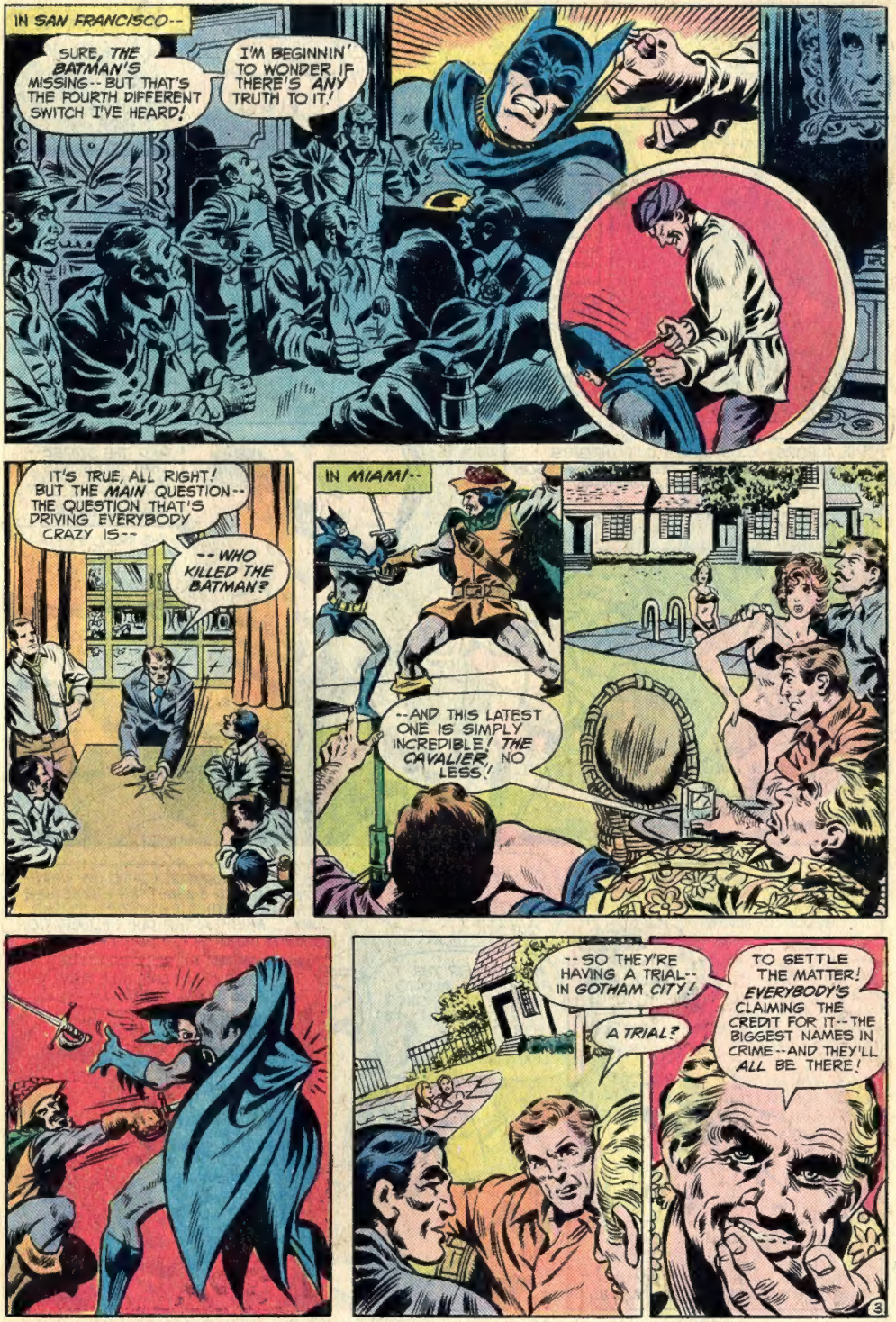
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I'M BEGINNIN' TO WONDER IF THERE'S ANY TRUTH TO IT!
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--WHO KILLED THE BATMAN?
IN MIAMI--
--AND THIS LATEST ONE IS SIMPLY INCREDIBLE! THE CAVALIER, NO LESS!
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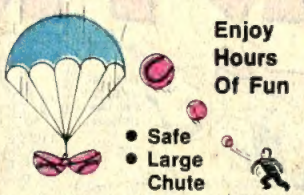

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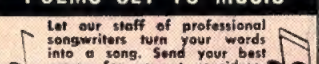

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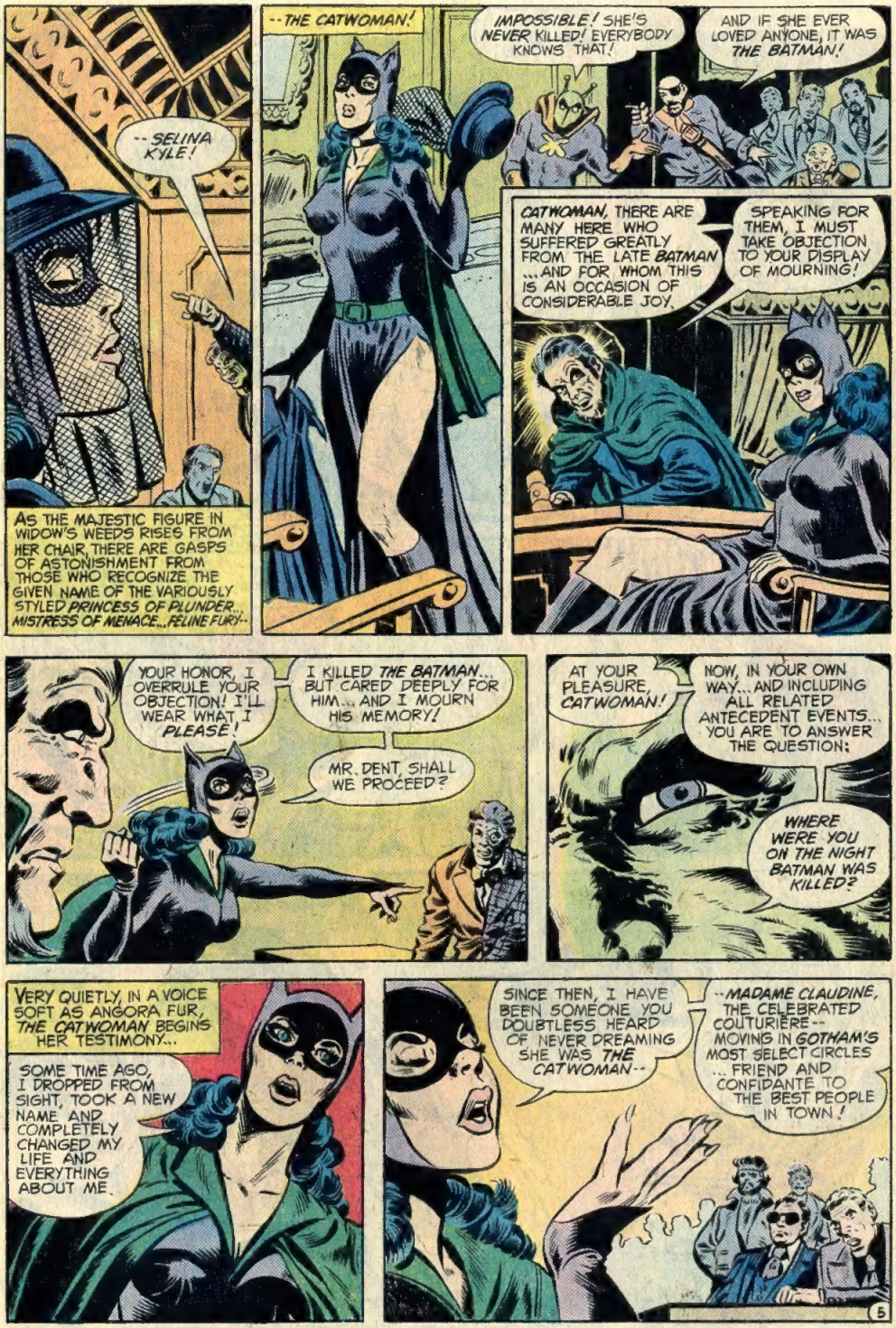
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YOUR HONOR, I OVERRULE YOUR OBJECTION! I'LL WEAR WHAT I PLEASE!
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AT YOUR PLEASURE, CATWOMAN!
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--AND YOU!
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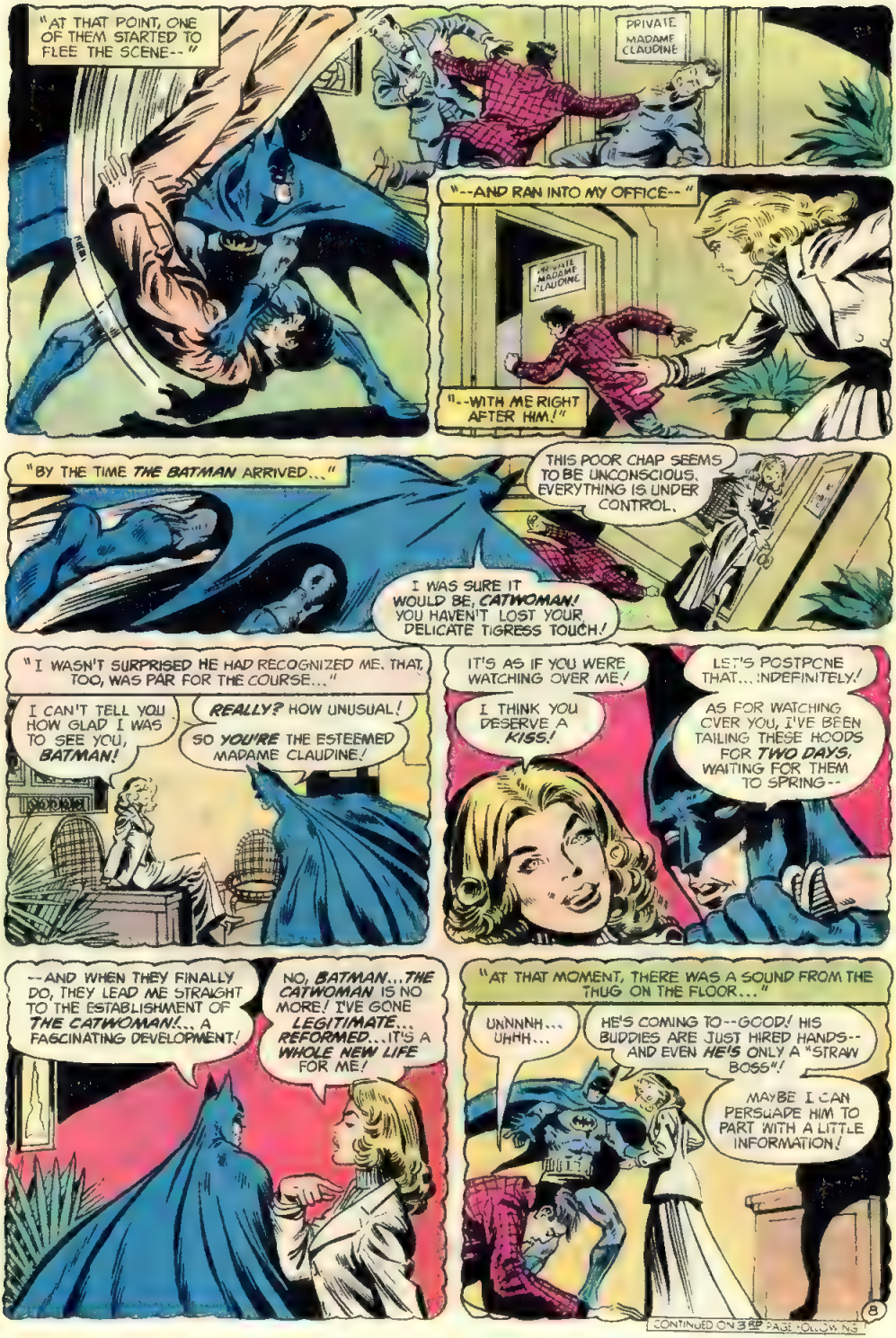
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SO YOU'RE THE ESTEEMED MADAME CLAUDINE!
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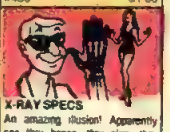

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I THINK HE'S TRYING TO TELL US TWO-FACE WAS BEHIND THIS HEIST!
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ANYWAY, STAY WITH HIM AT THE HOSPITAL. I'LL JOIN YOU THERE SHORTLY.
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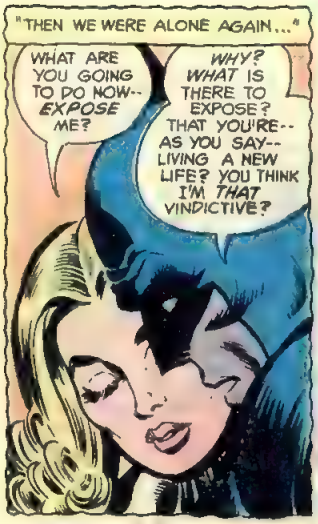
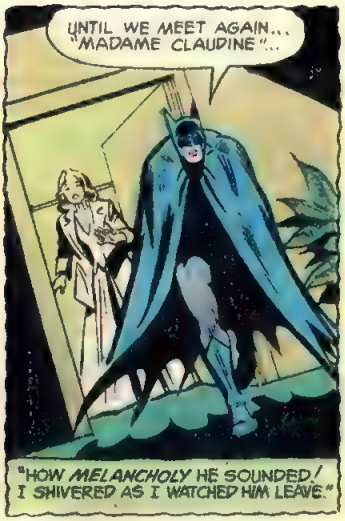
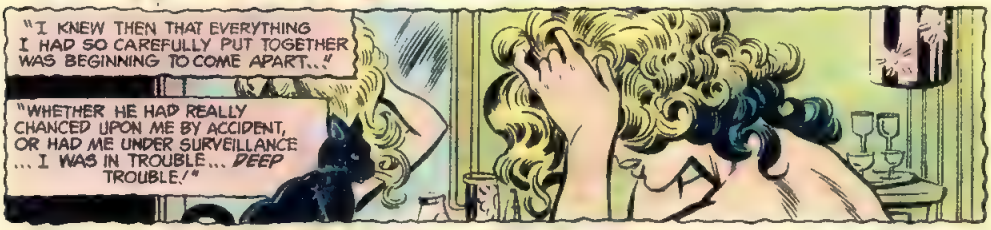
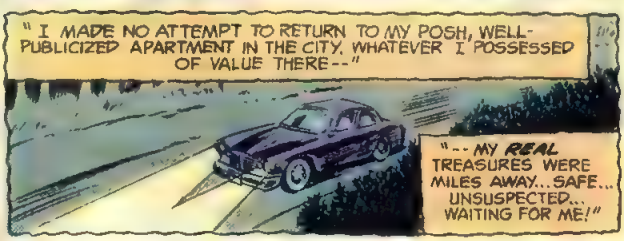
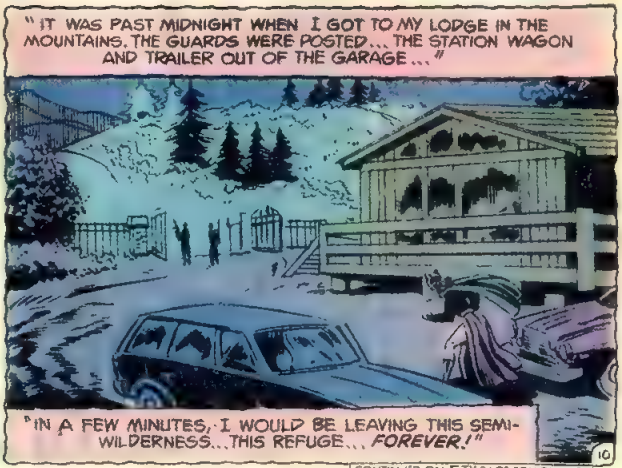

"THEN WE WERE ALONE AGAIN..."
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW-- EXPOSE ME?
WHY? WHAT IS THERE TO EXPOSE? THAT YOU'RE-- AS YOU SAY-- LIVING A NEW LIFE? YOU THINK I'M THAT VINDICTIVE?




"I KNEW THEN THAT EVERYTHING I HAD SO CAREFULLY PUT TOGETHER WAS BEGINNING TO COME APART.."
"WHETHER HE HAD REALLY CHANCED UPON ME BY ACCIDENT, OR HAD ME UNDER SURVEILLANCE ... I WAS IN TROUBLE... DEEP TROUBLE!"

"I REMEMBERED ONLY TOO WELL HOW FAST THE BATMAN WORKED ONCE HE GOT STARTED. I HAD TO MOVE EVEN FASTER!"
HELLO, CODY?... START PACKING!... NO, IT'LL TAKE ME A LITTLE LONGER THAN USUAL... I WANT TO BE CERTAIN I'M NOT BEING FOLLOWED!


"I MADE NO ATTEMPT TO RETURN TO MY POSH, WELL-PUBLICIZED APARTMENT IN THE CITY, WHATEVER I POSSESSED OF VALUE THERE--"
"--MY REAL TREASURES WERE MILES AWAY... SAFE... UNSUSPECTED... WAITING FOR ME!"


"IT WAS PAST MIDNIGHT WHEN I GOT TO MY LODGE IN THE MOUNTAINS. THE GUARDS WERE POSTED... THE STATION WAGON AND TRAILER OUT OF THE GARAGE..."
"IN A FEW MINUTES, I WOULD BE LEAVING THIS SEMI-WILDERNESS... THIS REFUGE... FOREVER!"

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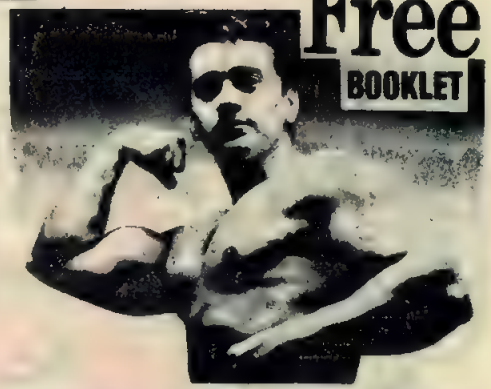

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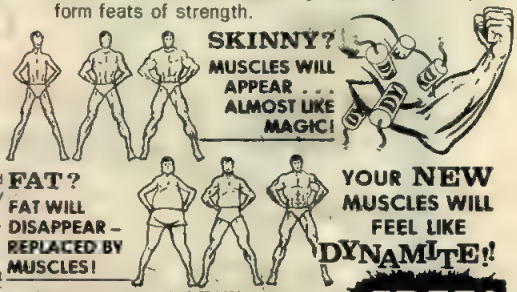
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SWISH
WHUMP

"NEVER HAD I SEEN THE BATMAN UNLEASH SUCH FURY... SUCH MIGHT!"
"IT WAS PATHETIC, REALLY--WE WERE NO MATCH AT ALL FOR HIM!"
"AND NEITHER WERE MY OUTSIDE GUARDS--THEIR WEAPONS USELESS WITH CODY AND ME SO DANGEROUSLY CLOSE!"
"IT WAS OVER IN A HURRY..."
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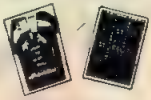

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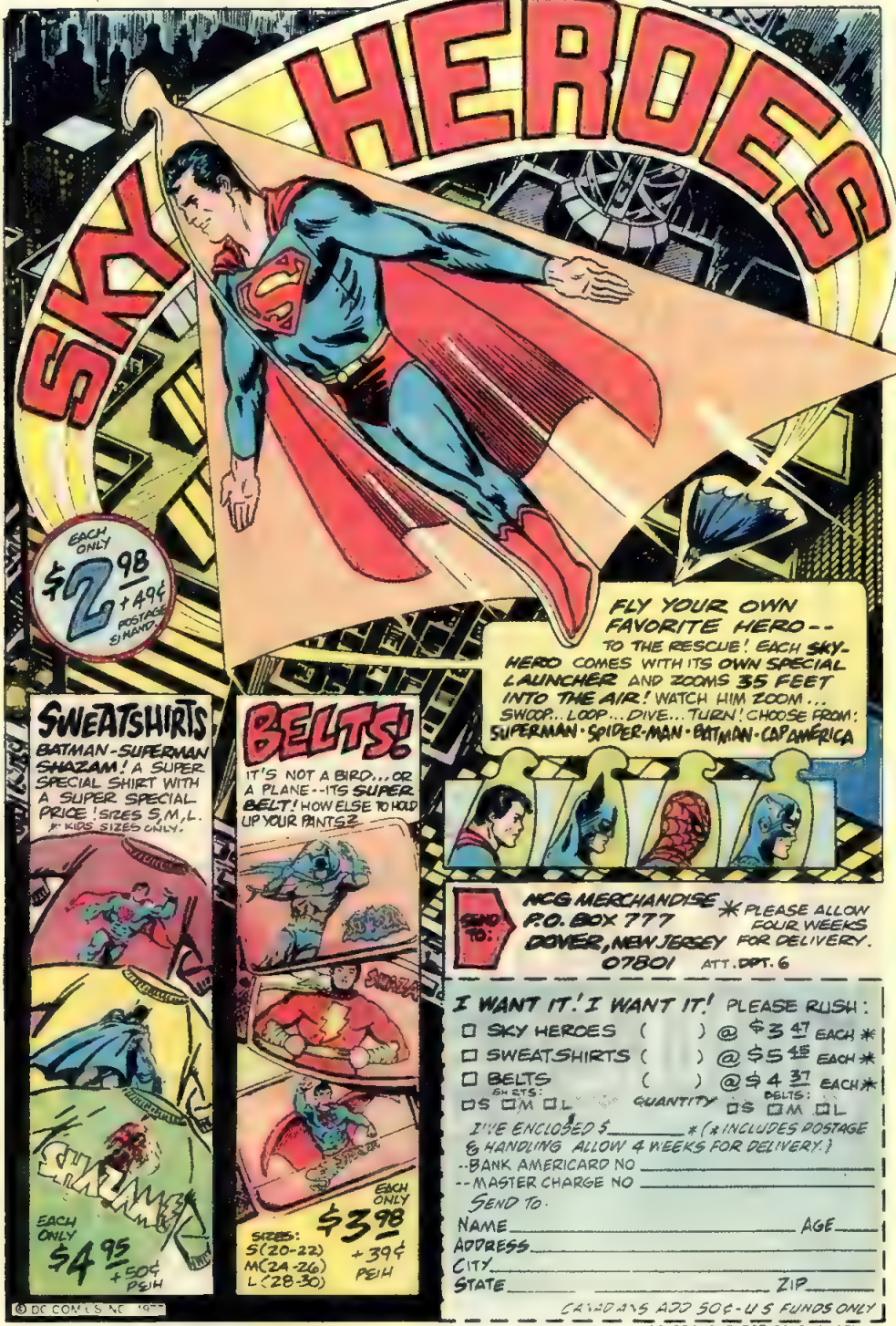
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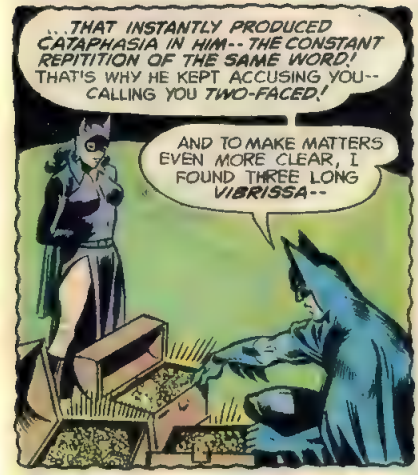
NOT ESPECIALLY! YOU MADE THINGS TOO EASY...ONE MISTAKE AFTER ANOTHER!
SUCH AS--?
THAT THUG IN YOUR OFFICE! HE DUCKED IN THERE BECAUSE HE WAS WORKING FOR YOU! TONIGHT IT WAS A BRAZEN MASS HEIST...
CLICK

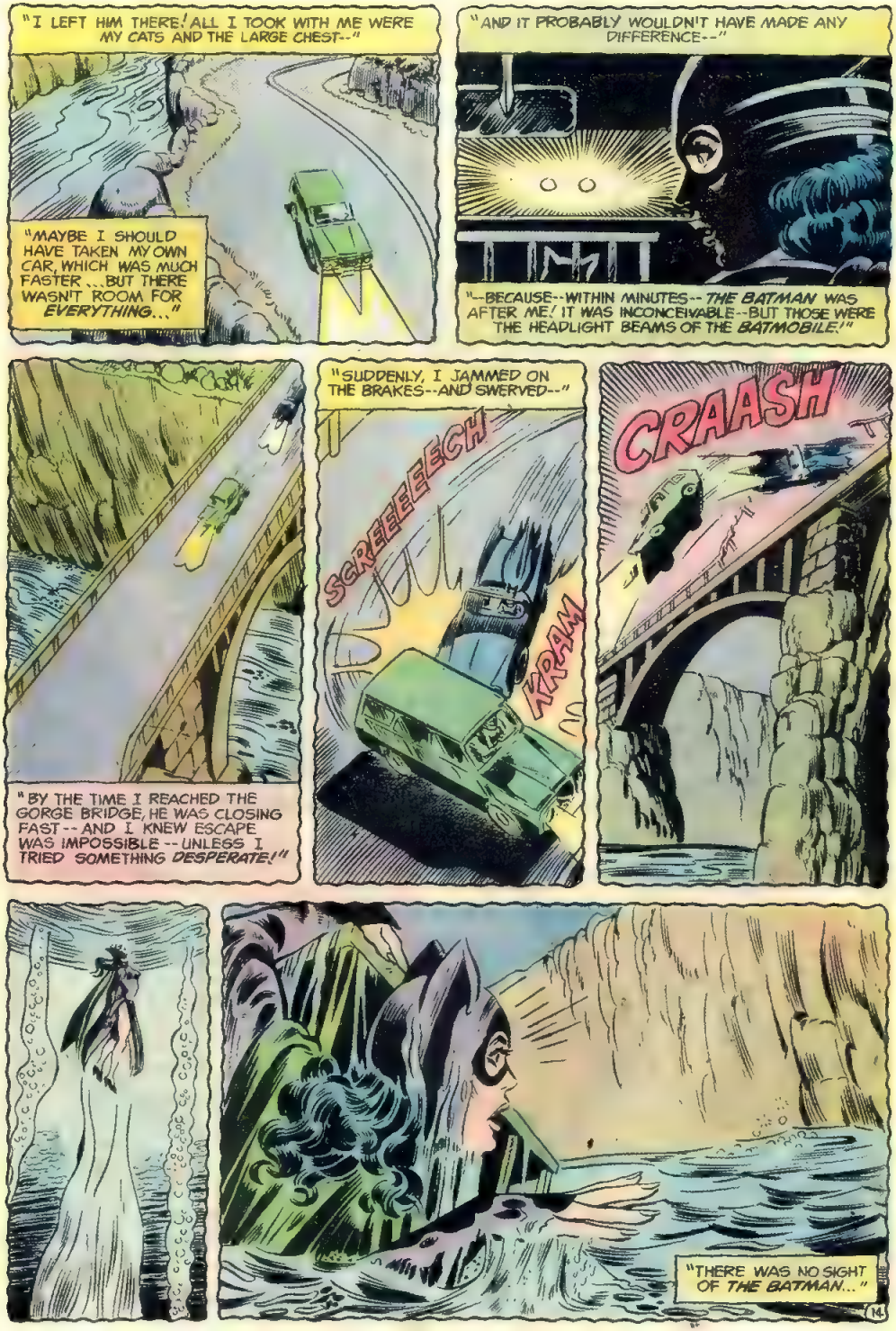
...BUT YOU'VE BEEN RIPPING OFF YOUR CELEBRITY CLIENTS ALL ALONG, BASED ON THE INFORMATION YOU COULD GET!
THAT POOR DEVIL EXPECTED HELP FROM YOU--NOT BEING INJECTED WITH A DRUG... APPARENTLY ONE OF YOUR LATEST WEAPONS...


...THAT INSTANTLY PRODUCED CATAPHASIA IN HIM--THE CONSTANT REPITITION OF THE SAME WORD! THAT'S WHY HE KEPT ACCUSING YOU--CALLING YOU TWO-FACED!
AND TO MAKE MATTERS EVEN MORE CLEAR, I FOUND THREE LONG VIBRISSA--

--WHISKER HAIRS-- FROM THAT BABY-- STILL CLINGING TO HIS CLOTHES FROM WHO KNOWS WHEN!
AND HOW MANY PEOPLE IN GOTHAM KEEP A JAGUAR-- EVEN IF THEY HAVE TO HIDE IT AWAY...TO BE VISITED OCCASIONALLY... BECAUSE OTHERWISE THE WHOLE INCOGNITO--THE SO-CALLED NEW LIFE--GOES KAPUT!?

KRUK
"--BUT I'D HAD A FOURTH GUARD ON THE PREMISES--"

RIGHT!--KAPUT!
WHUMP


"I LEFT HIM THERE! ALL I TOOK WITH ME WERE MY CATS AND THE LARGE CHEST--"
"MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN MY OWN CAR, WHICH WAS MUCH FASTER ...BUT THERE WASN'T ROOM FOR EVERYTHING..."
"AND IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE MADE ANY DIFFERENCE--"
"--BECAUSE--WITHIN MINUTES--THE BATMAN WAS AFTER ME! IT WAS INCONCEIVABLE--BUT THOSE WERE THE HEADLIGHT BEAMS OF THE BATMOBILE!"
"BY THE TIME I REACHED THE GORGE BRIDGE, HE WAS CLOSING FAST--AND I KNEW ESCAPE WAS IMPOSSIBLE--UNLESS I TRIED SOMETHING DESPERATE!"
"SUDDENLY, I JAMMED ON THE BRAKES--AND SWERVED--"
SCREEEECH
KRAM!
CRAASH
"THERE WAS NO SIGHT OF THE BATMAN..."

"THE WALLS OF THE GORGE WERE SHEER CLIFFS... WITH NO HANDHOLD OF ANY KIND FOR HALF A MILE--"
"--AND THE RIVER, SWOLLEN WITH SPRING RAINS, WAS LIKE ICE! NOTHING HUMAN COULD SURVIVE IN THAT WATER FOR MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES..."
"THEN, THE BATMAN CAME UP... BADLY INJURED... GRIPPING THE CAGE..."
"BUT WE WERE BARELY AFLOAT--AND HIS WEIGHT WAS PULLING US DOWN!"
"THE CAGE COULDN'T SUSTAIN ALL OF US! TO SAVE THE BATMAN, I EITHER HAD TO SACRIFICE THE CHEST--LOADED WITH TREASURE IT HAD TAKEN ME A YEAR TO ACCUMULATE--OR MY BIG CAT--"
"SO I MADE MY CHOICE!"
"HE SANK BENEATH THE FOAMING WATERS...AND THAT WAS THE LAST I ...OR ANYONE ELSE... WILL EVER SEE OF THE BATMAN!"
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THERE IS A HUSH IN THE CROWDED CHAMBER AS THE CATWOMAN CONCLUDES HER TESTIMONY. FOR A MOMENT, ALL IS STILL...NO ONE MOVES...
...UNTIL--
A HIGHLY IMAGINATIVE TALE, FULL OF FANCY TOUCHES--INCLUDING DRAGGING ME INTO IT AS AN ADDED FILLIP!
AND THAT NONSENSE ABOUT CATAPHASIA--
NONSENSE, TWO-FACE? HERE--THE DRUG DOESN'T HAVE TO BE INJECTED--SWALLOW THIS LITTLE PILL!
I SEE NO NEED FOR SUCH HEROICS! WHAT IF IT'S POISON?
STILL TALKING OUT OF BOTH SIDES OF YOUR MOUTH! COULD I LEAVE HERE ALIVE IF I POISONED YOU?
ENOUGH! MR. PROSECUTOR, CONTINUE!
THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR! NOW, MY FRIENDS, WE MUST ASK OURSELVES--WHY HAS THE CATWOMAN COME HERE--BLOWING A MAGNIFICENT COVER--GIVING UP A FIRST-RATE RACKET?
BECAUSE SHE'S GAMBLING ON DOING MUCH, MUCH BETTER THAN THAT!
THE WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT SHE NEVER KILLS HAS ALWAYS LIMITED HER RANGE AND EFFECTIVENESS!
BUT IF HER CLAIM IS HONORED HERE--THE BEST BRAINS, THE BEST KILLERS, WILL FLOCK TO THE UNDISPUTED QUEEN OF CRIME!
SO, WITH THE BATMAN DEAD--
--WHY NOT GAMBLE AND CLAIM THE CREDIT?
MY FRIENDS, WHAT THE REAL STORY IS--IF ANY--WE MAY NEVER KNOW! BUT THIS STORY IS UTTERLY FALSE--AS I WILL NOW PROVE!
BAILIFF, BRING IN EXHIBITS A AND B!
IT TAKES BUT A MOMENT TO WHEEL IN THE EXHIBITS--
CATWOMAN, IS THIS NOT THE CAGE IN WHICH YOU CUSTOMARILY KEEP YOUR JAGUAR--THE CAGE YOU TOLD US KEPT YOU AFLOAT AND SAVED YOUR LIFE?
IT IS!
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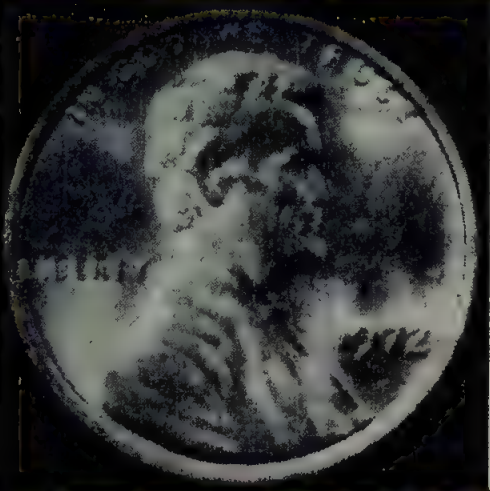

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NOT GUILTY!
YOU FRAMED ME! IT'S NOT THE SAME CAGE!
WHAT ELSE CAN YOU SAY? NO, CATWOMAN, THE TRUTH IS-- YOU FRAMED YOURSELF! NICE TRY... SEE YOU AROUND!
YOU BET YOUR LIFE! AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IN THE USUAL MANNER AS TO WHEN WE NEXT CONVENE-- AT WHICH TIME WE WILL HEAR THE TESTIMONY OF THE NEXT CLAIMANT!
THIS COURT STANDS ADJOURNED!
BUT ONLY UNTIL NEXT ISSUE-- AND THE TESTIMONY OF THE RIDDLER!
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ON SALE DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN JULY

LETTERS to the BATMAN

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Dear People:

GOOD NEWS: Mike Grell is drawing **Batman** once again!

BAD NEWS: He's also drawing **The Penguin** and I am one of the small legion of fans who hate **Pengy** even more than **Batman** does.

GOOD NEWS: The story is very good!

BAD NEWS: Remember the last **Penguin** story: a child-king, "Beach Blanket Bingo", ridiculous dialogue, and a penguin with a drugged beak.

GOOD NEWS: "Batman-Ex . : . As in Extinct" (Hate that title) was a good, complex mystery featuring clever clues, exciting action and realistic dialogue!

BAD NEWS: It also featured robot pterosaurs, archeopterix, Machiavelli, and Napoleon.

GOOD NEWS: David V. Reed wrote a story so good I didn't notice the seeming absurdities until my third or fourth reading. Even then, I didn't care. There is a total absence of unfunny, story-cluttering wisecracks or totally meaningless action and instead a sub-plot of the magazine reporter following Bruce Wayne around, a sub-plot that wasn't played for laughs!

BAD NEWS: So, even though I still hate **The Penguin**

GOOD NEWS: . . . I do like David V. Reed's story in BATMAN #287 a heckuva lot!

ADAM CASTRO
59 Harlan Drive
New Rochelle, NY 10804

(GOOD NEWS: GREEN LANTERN/GREEN ARROW has been promoted to monthly status and THE WARLORD is a big success! BAD NEWS: To carry the load, Mike Grell is taking a leave from BATMAN-pencilling. GOOD NEWS: John Calnan has stepped in to handle the task—and we like how he's doing it!—BR)

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Dear Editor:

Mike Grell's **Penguin** is just fine. **Pengy** is no doubt the hardest of the Rogues' Gallery to draw, since his stature, long nose and outlandish costume make him a caricature quite out of place in the sombre, sleek and serious world of **The Batman**. Wisely, Grell opted to illustrate the villain in a traditional fashion, allowing the Bird Bandit to remain as clownish as always.

And, consequently, it was up to author Dave Reed to give **Pengy's** presence a real sense of menace. And the man did a first-rate job of that, providing Oswald Chesterfield Cobblepot with both the funds and the scientific genius to terrorize the populace of Gotham City. And the story was proceeding so nicely that, for once, I was delighted to see that it is to be continued next issue. Since **Batman's** confrontation with **Penguin** was so brief this issue, I look forward to an extended hand-to-hand battle in the concluding chapter . . . and perhaps a death-trap or two? You've really caught me in the thrill of the chase!

SCOTT GIBSON
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Dear Editor:

BATMAN #287 was utterly magnificent!

David V. Reed never ceases to amaze me! His story was great! Dave must have done a lot of research for this one; I loved the use of the extinct birds. And I really relished the way **Penguin** was not played as a dumb jerk who could be foiled by the bite of a young prince this time. Here was a villain the equal of **Batman!**

MIKE SANTULLI
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(Once Penguin is bitten on the hand, he doesn't let it happen again. You noticed that no young, toothy princes had anything to do with his current scheme?—BR)

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Dear Editor:

I thought you might be interested in this:

SONNET IN TWO DIMENSIONS

Ah, **Batman**, how I long to touch your face,
Flat though it be, in printed pen and ink;
Your two-dimensioned biceps do I trace:
My fingers long to be Benday, I think.
Our difference could be ironed out, I'm sure;
My love would be a roller, yours a knife.
And if your inky lips effect a cure
Then I could share your flat four-color life.
And could we but exchange a cardboard kiss
I know I could ensnare your paper heart;
But, **Batman**, has it really come to this,
That coarse-stock paper keep our love apart?
Ah, **Batman**! wonder not that I am flat,
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COMING BATTRACTIONS:

In DETECTIVE #472, on sale at the end of June, the Caped Crusader comes up against one of his oldest foes, the deadly and mysterious Professor Hugo Strange in a tale by Steve Englehart and the much-demanded art team of Marshall Rogers and Terry Austin!

And in BATMAN FAMILY #13, on sale soon, Batgirl, Robin and Man-Bat join forces in a double-length thriller against "The Man Who Melted Manhattan!"

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SWAMP THING

FROM THE BEGINNING

The magic began six years ago in the *House of Secrets* #92. Editor Joe Orlando needed an eight-page story—fast. He called in one of his favorite writers, Len Wein, and a young artist whose work he equally admired, Berni Wrightson. Together they spawned a tale so memorably poignant that it exploded the mystery anthology format and gave birth to a single character series with a monster as the hero.

Of course the monster was *Swamp Thing*, once a scientist whose mangled body was dumped by his would-be killer into the black slime of a mire. When Dr. Alex Olsen* finally emerged from the nurturing swamp, the only remnants of his ravaged manhood were a mass of razor-edge feelings and anguished thoughts. Despite their urgency, they were muffled by Dr. Olsen's hideous new form. More plant than human, his body had become a lumbering monstrosity, fashioned from stagnant filth.

The concept of this sympathetic bog creature of course was Len's. But it was Berni who managed to bring off a visual characterization that could credibly repel the players in the story at the same time that it stirred a wrenching empathy in *Swamp Thing* readers. And, according to Len, it was Joe Orlando who gave the story its devastating final twist.

Berni remembers completing the pages over a weekend with the help of Mike Kaluta (who also modelled for the original villain) and Jeff Jones, who inked two of the pages. *House of Secrets #92* finally went to press. Within a week after it hit the stands, the mail poured in.

"*House of Secrets* outsold everything that month," says Len. "I got countless letters from people who said they read the story and cried."

Naturally, there was pressure to bring *Swamp Thing* back. Almost a year later, Len and Berni agreed to reconceive their monster for an ongoing book.

Once again, the creative team assembled, and this time they worked with the zeal and fecundity of visionaries with a long-term mission. All three of the men identified with the theme of the misunderstood monster. Len had always had an affinity for melancholy, melodrama, and tragic misfits. Berni, an avid fan of the E.C. Comics horror line, used to cry in Frankenstein movies. And Joe, too, was deeply influenced by E.C., especially by Otto Binder's *I, Robot* whose emotional paradoxes he himself had probed as an E.C. artist

"Now that we had the chance," says Berni, "we decided to do something that was a tremendous amount of fun and incredibly commercial. We agreed that we'd take *Swamp Thing* to outlandish places all over the world and somehow include at least one classic monster figure in every book we did."

"Absolutely everything in the book was planned," says Len. "The *Swamp Thing's* thought balloons were always yellow. Because it was such an extraordinary effort for him to speak, on the rare occasions when he did, the balloons were orange. Whenever a caption referred to him, it was drippy, like the swamp."

The care lavished on both the larger concept and the smaller details was recognized not just by readers but by the comic industry. In 1972, it showered *Swamp Thing's* creators with Shazam Awards for the year's most outstanding contributions to the comic field.

Five years later, looking back on all his work in comics, Len says: "Pride-wise, nothing beats it for me. *Swamp Thing* stands out as a piece of art."

There is no fan who would not agree. Today, the first issue of *Swamp Thing* sells for $6.00, the second for $3.50 and the complete set of ten by Berni and Len is a true collector's treasure at around $27.00 if you could find it.

For those who can't afford such prices, it gives us pleasure to make the first two issues available in a 60 cent package. This time, there are absolutely no ads to interrupt the story's flow, and Berni has drawn a dramatic wrap-around cover solely for this occasion.

The book will be on sale this June under the title *The Original Swamp Thing Saga*. Look for it. Len is right. It's far more than good comic books. It is indeed a piece of art.

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It has been a couple of months since I've last mentioned our Dollar Comics. Well, since you're going to be haunting the newsstands for the *Swamp Thing* special you might as well keep your eyes open for our first Dollar Comic annual.

You see, the reports on our first Dollar Comics have been so resoundingly positive from readers and retailers, we've decided after seven months to do what we've been itching to—put out another Dollar Comic.

June launches issue #1 of DC's *Five Star Super-Hero Spectacular*. It's the first of a series of variously-priced annuals, and, as the title suggests, it will showcase five major superstars: The Batman, Flash, Green Lantern, Aquaman, and The Atom, each in his own major story.

Five Star's artists and writers are among DC's finest: Cary Bates, Gerry Conway, Paul Kupperberg, Denny O'Neil, Marty Pasko, Jack Abel, Dick Dillin, Frank McLaughlin, Bob McLeod, Mike Nasser, Irv Novick, Joe Rubinstein, Joe Staton, and Steve Stiles. With Paul Levitz as editor, they've produced some of the most exciting and entertaining stories of the past 12 months. A Neal Adams cover tops off the book.

By the way, you might remember that in *Kobra* #7, several moons ago, we promised that the serpentine mastermind would take on The Batman. He does, not in the yet-to-be-published *Kobra* #8, but right here in *Five Star's* opening 17-page thriller.

Five Star Super-Hero Spectacular hits the stands around June 16th. You'll love it.

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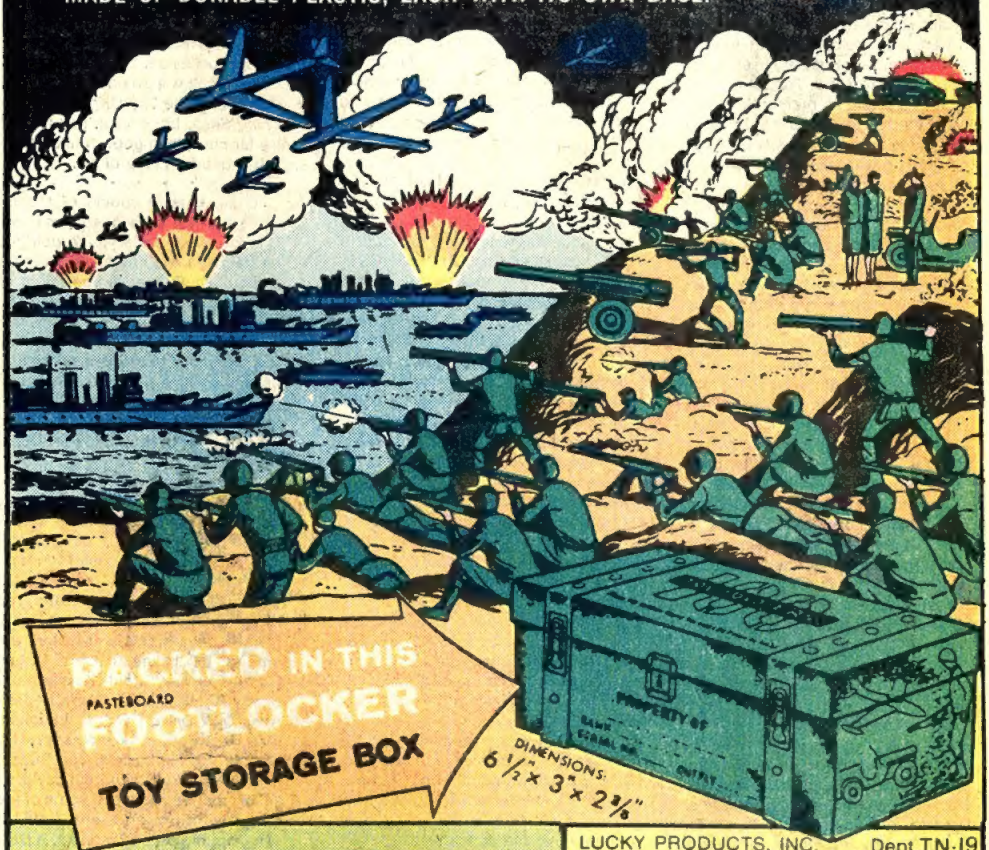

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